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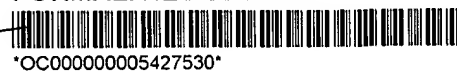
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$141.
 - \$63 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 551.

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- [X] Missing parts fee in the amount of \$65.00.
- [X] Filing fee in the amount of \$486.00.
- [X] Signed Declaration.

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[] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed per §1.17.

[] Other: _____

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